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DEFENSE BEFORE DISMISSAL IN

President Approves Action Affecting Clerks.

APPLIES TO REDUCTIONS

Charges Must Be in Writing and Answers Filed.

Civil Service Commission Makes as Important Announcement Giving Additional Protection to Govern ment Employes-Politics and Religion Barred as Bensons for Making the Changes.

Civil service employes proposed for dismissal in the future will be furnished with a statement of reasons and will be ment to the civil service rules, which

Heretofore employes have been re moved without notice.

APPLIES ALSO TO REDUCTIONS.

The amended rule applies not only to movals but to any reduction in grade or compensation. A copy of the reasons for the proposed change and the answer

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The killing occurred some time time These day afternoon but was not discovered until late last night. This evening blood until the bard work from Vitica and placed on his trail, but the best they for some of the service, and he will be had worn was to trail him from the bard where he might have gone to Troy.

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Another rule has been amended re-pecting the removal of employes apspecting the removal of employes ap-pointed for probationary terms. Here-tofore persons serving probationary terms, the conduct or capacity of whom have not been found satisfactory, have been notified in writing that at the end of such probationary period they would not receive absolute appointment. The amendment provides that if the conduct or capacity of the probationer be found that his services are not satisfac-and that his service is terminated

SHUSTER MUST GO, IS POWERS' DECREE

Russia and England Firm in Their Demand.

London, Dec. 14.-In defending the Anglo-Russian agreement as to Persia in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Ed-ward Grey, secretary of State for foreign affairs, made the emphatic declaration that Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, must go. This assertion brought out a sharp re-buke from Phillip Edward Morrill, Liberal, who declared that a poorer excuse for taking away the independence of Persia than that advanced in the case of Mr. Shuster had never been heard by the House of Commons.

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"The exact crime committed by Mr.
Shuster, I understand," said Mr. Mor-rill, "is that he did not call at the Russian Legation as often as he should have

called."

Sir Edward said that as Persia was unable to pay as indemnity, he hoped Russia would be induced not to press that femand.

He read a communication from the St Petersburg government, stating that the receiving several troops would not advance from Kasbin for eight days, unless extraordinary circumstances intervened.

The foreign secretary insisted that Mr. Shuster must be replaced without delay by a foreign financial adviser acceptable to Great Britain and Russia.

WOULD NOT FORTIFY

THE PANAMA CANAL

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, last night, at the First Congregational Church, ad-

MRS. EVERS AN ENIGMA Woman, Arrested for Cruelty, Silent as to Family.

New York, Dec. 14—A second and deeper mystery developed to-day in the case of wealthy Mrs. Frederick W. Evers, now serving three months on Biackwell's Is-land for cruelty toward Alice Elizabeth Randolph, her fourteen-year-old ward.

ell.

Despite exhaustive investigations by
he authorities nothing is known of Mrs.

GHASTLY TRAGEDY WIPES OUT FAMILY

Missing Farmhand Is Suspected of Crime.

Albany, N. Y. Dec. 16.-Only the capture and confession of the slayer probably will bring to light a full explanation allowed a reasonable time for personally answering such reasons in writing. This privilege has been granted the civil service employes through an amendment to the civil service rules which has hight and this morning shocked the entire State.

A rich widow, Mrs. Courad Horner, and was made public yesterday. The her three children, Arthur, twenty-nine amendment was signed by President years old. Blanche, twenty-one years old, Taft ou December 9. appearently by Eduardo Donato, a foreign farmhand, who is missing.

He attacked or attempted to attack the younger girl, it is said, but whether she was his first victim, and he killed the others to prevent them salning the General School of this crine, no one can tell. Lations vesterday, with the understand. It is equally possible that she might have fallen into his clutches after he had killed the other three. At all events, he made away with every occupant of the presperous dairy farm save himself. Then he vanished, leaving behind him

MISS MARY E. REGAN AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE

is Making a Good Fight for the Trip in District No. 7.



MISS MARY E. REGAN.

Miss Mary E. Regan, of 411 Sixth street southwest, is one of the aggressive young confestants in District 7 in The Herald's ound-the-world and Mediterranean tour an Italian funeral hand, the attorneys for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad sunimed up their case to-day with thun-dering denunciations of W. E. D. Stokes,

Washington, is popular with a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and is a young woman of pleasing personality

and character.

She is a member of St. Dominio's
Church, and was a student of Cecilia's
Academy.
For the past four years Miss Regan has
been a telephone operator in the House
the complete the complete

or instrumental music.

It is of Irish parentage and has many relatives there, and also to see Roms and the wonderful art galleries there.

Her friends are responding with a good will to her support, and a very close contest in this district is anticipated.

Seturdays and Sundays process.

It an improved condition and well past the critical stage.

Lawyer Robert M. Moore was plainly recking his brain to find things mean enough to say about Stokes.

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Seturdays and Sundays wants Relieve. For the past rour years Miss Regan has been a telephone operator in the House Office Building, and has won many stanch friends and admirers by her punctuality and strict attendance to business. She has taken part in numerous entertainments in St. Dominics parish, winning commendation both by her vocal and instrumental music.

dressed a meeting under the auspices of the Washington Peace Society. Willet-M. Hayes, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, its president, introduced Dr. Jordan.

The speaker asserted that the nations of Europa are saddled with debts running into the billions, accumulated in the wars they have waged since the close of feudalism, most of which have teen in spired by a spirit of unwarranted aggression.

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Try Murino Eye Remody for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. No imarting-Just Eve Comfort.

Himself in Fight. Mexico City, Dec. 14.-Fighting single-

RUSSIAN TREAT

Acquiescence of President in Direc

tion of Congress Expected.

Treaty Until 1914 Influences Sen-

Matter Before Holiday Adourn-

ment-Will Have Slight Effect.

attitude of refusing to honor passnorts

in the hands of American Jews, is the confident prediction of leaders in both

Houses of Congress, as the result of

unexpected developments in the Sen

The joint resolution calling upon the

Sulzer, of New York, and passed with

That it will pass by a large ma-

ution is concurred in by the Senate, those

who are supporting the measure profess

Many Other Treatles.

neutral ships, or goods of neutrals, in ime of war; methods of measuring ships or the assessment of tonnage taxes; ex-

the United States are parties to joint in

ion of the white slave traffic

SHOW GIRLS' CASE

State Opens To-day.

New York, Dec. 14.—Between interrup-tion caused by a fire in the Criminal Courts Building, which necessitated an adjournment, and the playing of a dirge

under one of the court room windows by

doubt that the Chief

ority is taken for granted

ate yesterday.

BEFORE JANUARY

sanded against twenty-eight bandits, who attempted to rob the treasure house of the Golondrina mine, in Oaxaca, early to-day, John Wilkinson, an American, shot Randolph, her fourteen-year-old ward, whose identity puzzled the authorities for several weeks when it became known that Mrs. Evers took the child into her care because by doing so she would fall heir to a great fortune.

The child's foster grandfather stated that Mrs. Evers prevailed on him to let her take Alke from the New York nursery and child's hospital so that she might become rich, promising that the child about ACTION ASSURED colored Preacher Put to Death on the Stage.

DI DIANU JUNI Severation, shot several, shot several, and the others finally gave up the battle and fled. When officials of the mine learned of the battle, they wired Wilkinson, asking if he needed any help, and received the following laconic reply: "It's all over."

To Ascertain Who Furnished the Money.

HUNG IN OPERA HOUSE

CHECK STUBSARE SHOWN the Stage.

Jackson, Ga., Dec. H.-William Turner the colored preacher, who incited the race riot which resulted in the killing of Jesse Singley, a wealthy planter, was hanged here shortly after noon in King's Opera House. The shorts had intended to hang House. The sheriff had intended to hang the negro in the jail yard, but the weather was very disagreeable and the relatives of the murdered man wanted to be present. He decided to have the execution in the opera house. The gallows was erected on the stage, and the execution passed without a hitch. The boxes and front seats were occupied by relatives and friends of the murdered man. Only a few persons in addition were admitted. Before the trap was sprung the man confessed that he fired the shot which silled Singley, and warned members of his race against whisky drinking. Three sons of Turner are in jail awalting their trial for the same crime for which their father was hanged. Fear of Possible Technicality Which Might Delay Termination of the ate in Its Decision to Dispose of That Russia will have been notified of the termination of the treaty of 1832 with the United States before January , unless she recedes from her present

AIRMEN TO RACE ACROSS CONTINENT

President to abrogate the treaty, intro- Six Will Compete for Prizes duced in the House by Representative Totaling \$100,000.

lations yesterday, with the understandcultaneously will race across the coninent within the next six weeks, starting that it will be reported back to the Senate when that body convenes Mon-

The nucleus of aired by several acro organisms. The patific Coast. The balance is to be contributed by a number of large cities along the route. It is to total not less than \$100,000, and is to be distributed between the 21st airmen in grade-ted the evidence brought to the attention trace. The price will be 05, of the grand jury. In one place he told of at least \$5,000 having been paid him, and said some person other than John and said some person oth While no official information has been irculated as to the probable action of be President in the event that the resothan \$100,000, and is to be distributed between the 7th attribute in grade ted prizes. The first prize will be 00, of the second, \$250,000; third, \$150,000, fou, \$1, of at \$10,000, ffth, \$5,000, and sixth \$2,200.

By making this division it is hoped to youngerstate every aviator who has after agreed to participate in the contest. The up a resulterations and rules will be such that he had ion on the resolution, the Senate was |

tion on the resolution, the Senare was influenced largely by the fear that a technicality might prevent the abrogation of the treaty before January 1, 1914, unless the one-year notification called for in the convention is given before the first of the year. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, pointed out that the terms of the convention might be construed to call for its abrogation one year from January 1 next following winner.

It is purposed that all shall start from the city selected on the Pacific Coast on the same day. All will be obliged to follow the same route, and make refollow the same route, and make re-

or construed to call for its abrogation ports of their passage at certain designee year from January 1 next following ports of their passage at certain designated of such a construction heing followed, the Senator pointed out, it would be impossible to bring about the termination of the pact until January 1, 1914, unless the notification is given before January 1, 1915. Will Not Attend Numerous other treaties are in force tetween Russia and the United States, covering navigation and fishing and trad-ing in the North Pacific; the rights of Big Dinner Here

Invitations to Jackson Day Banquet Declined by Harmon, of Ohio, and Marshall, of Indiana.

radition, the rights of corporations of ither country in the territory of the ther, the protection of trade-marks in Edwin A. Newman, Democratic na-lonal committeeman for the District of China, and, in addition, both Russia and the chied states are parties to joint in-ternational agreements, such as the Al-geeiras convention. The Hague conven-tions, the protection of fur seals, the pro-tection of industrial property, through the respecting of patents issued in one clumbia, and chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Jackson Day dinner, to be held in Washington January 8, announced last night that he country by the courts and government of had received letters from Gova. Harmon, another, the China Boxer protocol, and of Ohio, and Marshall, of Indiana, detention of the white glave residence. ering of Democratic Presidential nomine possibilities. Officials of the State Department now ositively refuse to discuss the Russian

possitively refuse to discuss the Russian passport question or the proposed abrogation of the treaty in any way whatsoever.

"Although both governors have declined gation of the treaty in any way whatnight, "their friends are urging them to attend the dinner. Gov. Harmon's friends IS NEARING END

Marshall would finally accept the invitation.

"About fourteen or fifteen men of promisence in Democratic politics have been invited to speak. Eight have already accepted, among whom are Judge Parker, of New York; Speaker Champ Clark, Norpan E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee: Representative Underwood, majority leader in the House; William Handolph Hearst, of New York, and Representative Lloyd.

"Although I have not heard from Gov. Woodrow Wilson, I am quite certain that he will accept the invitation. Gov Dix of New York, is also to be heard from Gov. Foss, of Massachusetts, it is very likely that he will decline the invitation in case he declines, Gov. Baldwin, of Connecticut, will be invited. The dinner promises to be a great success." Defense Summed Up and the

SHOP EARLY.

 Buy your Christmas presents EARLY—early in the day and early in December. That will be your higgest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Aerograms 3,000 Miles.

Newport, R. L. Dec. 14-A wonderfu

American Gives Good Account of DYNAMITE CASE PROBE STARTED

Ironworkers' Bookkeeper Called to \$1,500,000 BULLION Testify.

H. S. Hockin, Acting Secretary, Who Succeeded John J. McNamara in Structural Union, Called to Stand After Mrs. Andrew J. Hull, of Kimball, Nebr., Former Employe of Union.

ceipts and disbursements,

SHOWN CHECK STUBS.

The grand jury was shown stubs of checks and accounting records of the association for a period dating back five years. This covers the time during which all the explosions took place. Mr. Hull's appearance followed that of ing from either Los Angeles or San Francisco, & Rick , sung succeeds in completing a prize fund which he is accumulating an the Pacific Coast.

The nucleus of the fund has been raised by several aero organizations on the Pacific Coast. The balance is to be the Pacific Coast. The balance is to be applied to the Pacific Coast.

We would be a supplied to the pacific Coast. The balance is to be formerly held by John J. McNamara.

McManigal's confession also figured in The list follows: agreed to participate in the contest. The up a viaduet in Cleveland in June, 1916, which was many many the gets the money will be amount he was to receive, and in considered in order to be eligible as a prize bimself all the way. he had a dispute with the man over the amount he was to receive, and in con-sequence "J. J." took the matter in hand binself all the way through. For the Cleveland job, McManigal's confession says, he and James B. McNamara were paid \$100 each.

PROBING DYNAMITE TRAFFIC. Federal Attorney Leaves Capital to

Aid Investigation.

Federal District Attorney McCormick-ins been sent by the Department of Jus-ice to Indianapolis to confer with Federal District Attorney Miller in connection with the government's investigation into the interstate traffic in dynamite. Reports have been received by Attorney General Wickersham from District Attorney Miller, as well as Special Investigation Oscar Lawler, at Los Angeles, showing the progress of the investigation. It was learned yesterday that Mr. Lawler will leave Los Angeles for Indianapolis, reaching there, it is expected, shortly after the Federal grand jury is convened. ral District Attorney Miller in connec-

BY NOT MARRYING

Charles Corbin Denies He Will Rewed ex-Wife.

ing to wed before Saturday night. Charles are trying to persuade him to attend, but I hardly believe he will come. I think, however, that Gov. Marshall's last winter, has forfeited \$75,000. His friends will persuade him to attend the hanquet. A Benuter, who is a close friend of the governor, assured me to-night that the division of the estate, \$75,000 if he was

McKee Bankin's Wife Dead. New York, Dec. 14.-The body of Mrs. New York, Dec. 14.—The body of Mrs. Cliver A. Rankin, geventy years of age, known to theatergoers a generation ago as Kitty Blanchard and later the wife of McKee Rankin, was found to-day in a bath tub full of water in her apartments at the Hotel Beileclaire. She supported Rankin for many years in the plays which made him known from New York to San Francisco. The physicians attribute the death to a cerebral hemorrhage.

JURY ON A STRIKE.

Refuses to Return Verdict Judge Instructs.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—For three days a jury in a will case in Circuit Judge Withrow's court has been on a strike, refusing to return a verdict in accordance with the judge's instructions.

with the judge's instructions.
At 5 o'clock this evening the jurers filed into their seats and blandly informed the judge that they had not signed the verdict. They hold that as American citizens they have the right to pass on the evidence for themselves, and it is their evident intention to defy the court's order as long as they can. They were excused until to-morrow morning. They have refused since Tuesday to sim the verdict ordered by the court in the suit of Mrs. Mary Farrington against Rev. John White, executor of the estate of her mother, because they believe the verdict to be wrong.

ON WRECKED LINER

Bulkhead of the Delhi Gives Way in the Storm.

Gibraltar, Dec. 14.-The captain of the steamship Delhi, which went ashors Cape Spartel yesterday morning.

JOAN OF ARC FIRST.

Mrs. Champ Clark Selects List of Greatest Women Ever.

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of Speaker Clark, of the House, selected for The Washington Herald yesterday the names of the greatest women living or dead. Mrs. Clark includes the wives of two Presidents—Martha Washington and Mrs. John Adams. She considers Joan of Arc.

GIVES UP TITLE.

Austrian Archduke to Wed Plebeian

Maid.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—The house of Hapsburg has experienced another romance. According to an official announcement today, the Emperor, Francis Joseph, has placed Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of Frincess Louise of Saxony and of Archduke Leapold Salvatore, "on leave, with the stuppage of all emolumenta."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand has been living for some time in Munich. He has always shown a great dislike for court life and military duty, and has preferred to fellow the profession of painting portraits. He has desired for a long time to abandon his rank and title, in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Leopold Salvatore, and more recently Archduke Ferdinand Charles, in order, it is reported, to marry a Munich girl whose family is not of royal blood. Finding this to be very difficult, the archduke gave up his military career.

VEST POCKET ESSAYS.



GEORGE PITCH.

Beginning to-morrow, The Washington Herald will run a series of humorous essays by Georga Fitch, the best known of the later day humorous writers. Fitch has a siyle all his own, and his output! Writs of attachment were served on the in greater demand than that of any dancers in the midst of their performance at the theater. Two denuts performance at the theater.

Gallinger Measure Has Improved Prospects.

HOUSE OF OPEN MIND

Many Members Are Happily Disappointed in Senate Bill.

District Committeeman Is Preparing Measure Which Will, It Is Thought, Make Agreement Between House and Senate Almost Certain-Many Features of the Gallinger Bill Approved.

Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 14.—The first matter put before the Federal grand jury to-day when it took up the investigation of the great dynamite conspiracy was. "Who furnished the money?"

Among the witnesses questioned during the day by District Attorney Miller was Mrs. Andrew J. Hull, of Kimball, Nebr., who, as Edith Winebrenner, was bookkeeper for the International Association of Structural Ironworkers, and who was familiar with its money resemble, and dishurance and The gloom of pessimism which has

phere, it is believed highly probable that the House District Committee will report out a public utilities bill this session which will differ in few material points from the Gallinger measure, and which will pave the way for almost certain agreement between House and Senate conferees.

HOUSE BILL NOT READY.

The measure which it is believed the House committee will report out is not finally completed as yet, but following a perusal of the main features of the Gallinger measure yesterday afternoon, the author of the proposed law indicated the complete of the proposed law indicated the complete of the proposed law indicated

the author of the proposed law indicated that prospects for an offimate agreement between the two branches of Congress had brightened considerably.

While no definite assurance has come from the House District Committee that the hill in question will receive its support, in view of the progressive views of the author and his intimate knowledge of the convictions of leading spirits in the committee on the public utilities question, it can almost be taken for granted that his bill will undergo little change at the hands of the foil committee.

that his bill will undergo little change at the hands of the full committee: The principal features of the Gallinger measure, some of which were included in the bill introduced by the District chairman last June, follow: Constituting the District Commissioners a public utilities commission, to serve without additional pay. Substituting the Maryland plan for ap-praisal for the Wisconsin plan, contained in the old bill.

Authorizing the commission to investi-Continued on Page 2, Column 1.

Buoyant Mordkin Tied Up by Debt While in Capital

Imperial Russian Ballet Held in City Until Agreement Is Reached.

Trouble, and yet more trouble, broke over the head of Mikail Mordkin yester-day. While the "Russian Apollo" was pirouetting about the stage of the Belisco Theater, deputy marshals were calmly but grimly preparing to selze the scenery and other effects of the buoyant Mikal unless he and his managers subjugated the manster of debt once more

the monster of debt once more.

The wing-heeled Mordkin heard rumors of troubles as soon as he reached Washington yeslerday. In the course of the brief tour of the Russian imperial ballet, it has contracted numerous debts, due partly to internal dissension, which resulted in the desertion of Mile. Lydia Lopoukowa some weeks ago, and due partly to managerial troubles.

F. Ray Comstock and Morris Geat, two New York theatrical managers, who were associated in the promotion of Gertrude Hoffman's troupe of Russian dancers some months ago, have claims against Max Rabinoff, who is managing the Mordkin tour, aggregating E.800, and they determined to try to collect while the dancers were filling their matines engagement in this city.

Writs of attachment were served on the

is in greater demand than that of any other laughmaker.

Fitch has become known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and his syndicated sketches command a price rarely reached in literature. The Washington Herald readers are fortunate to get an opportunity to read his essays daily.

SUICIDE AFTER QUARREL.

Mrs. Samuel Wells Cakes Poleon.

known to theatergoers a generation ago as Kitty Elanchard and later the wife of McKee Rankin, was found to-day in a hath tub full of water in her apartments at the Hotel Belieclaire. She supported Rankin for many years in the plays which made him known from New York to San Francisco. The physiciants at the death to a cerebral hemoratic that the death to a cerebral hemoratic.

George Gould Buys Castle.

London, Dec. 14.—George Gould has bought Castle Menules, near Perthabire, Scotland, a beautiful country place with several thousand surrounding acress of wolland. The American millionaire tather-in-law of Lord Decles intends to each of the country of the country of the country place with several thousand surrounding acress of wolland. The American millionaire tather-in-law of Lord Decles intends to each of the house for an adjacent inschroom when Mrs. Wells deep was not to be side, and allowed to make an amicable settlement with his creditors.

Station vertice in upon their leaders. Throughout the performance the fever-induced in the discussion went on behind the scenes, with Morekin as ever smilling and unperturbed, assuring his followers that there would be no trouble," and calming them as best he could. However, the deputy marshals who were at the Union Station which simply could not be dealed any the house for an adjacent inschroom when Mrs. Wells deep trought decided to make an amicable vertically the confronted him, he promptly decided to make an amicable vertically the confronted him, he promptly decided to make an amicable vertically the confronted him, he will be a selected to make an amicable settlement with his creditors.

At \$15 o'clock the special train successful to the found her writhing in agony on the farce-comedy was their direct result.

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE OF THE HERALD'S BIG TOUR CONTEST